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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be given notice of."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR :—" Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the Director of Public Instruction not to insist upon the purchase of a particular type of radio sets, as the sets that have already been purchased are giving a lot of trouble? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ రేడియో సెట్లను ప్రభుత్వంవారియొక్క డిపార్టుమెంటు ద్వారా supply చేసిన తరువాత వాటిలో ఎన్ని చెడిపోయినట్లు రిపోర్టులు వచ్చాయి. వాటిమీద మంత్రిగారు ఏమి చర్యతీసుకున్నారు? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The Hon. Minister stated that the price charged for the radio sets supplied to the local bodies was of the order of Rs. 490 in the case of mains sets and of the order of Rs. 750 in the case of battery sets. Will the Hon. Minister please tell us the cost of production to the Government of these sets? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" At present, no information is available on this point. If the hon. Member gives notice of a separate question, I shall answer it."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether installation fees for radio sets will be waived in places where the village development scheme is under execution? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be given notice of."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" What parts of these radio sets are of Indian make and what parts are of foreign make? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put."

Grant for repairs of roads in South Arcot district.

* 29 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the amount asked for from Government by the President of the South Arcot District Board for the renewal of the roads;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned; and

(*c*) the extent of roads and their names which are reported to require immediate repairs?

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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) No application for grant for repair or renewal of existing roads has been received from the South Arcot District Board.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise. According to the present policy, ordinarily no grants are given to the district boards for repair of roads."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" జిల్లా బోర్డులకు సరిగా గ్రాంటులు యివ్వకపోవడంవల్ల, ఈ రోడ్ పనులలో పనిచేసే చాలామంది గాంగు కూలీలను, మేస్త్రీలను తొలగించి వేశారనే విషయం ప్రభుత్వంవారికి తెలుసునా? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" If main roads are taken over by the Highways Department, no grants are ordinarily given to the district board."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" పంచవర్ష ప్రణాళికలో రోడ్ల నిర్మాణానికికూడా ఒక పథకం తయారుచేశారని చెబుతున్నారు. అయితే ఈ పథకం ప్రకారం ఆంధ్రదేశంలో ఎన్ని రోడ్లు నిర్మింపబడుతాయి. వాటిలో కొన్నిటినైనా మొదలుపెట్టారా?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The plan is in progress to the extent possible, but for details I want notice of the question."

Protected water-supply scheme for Turaiyur.

* 30 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the protected water-supply scheme for Turaiyur, Tiruchirappalli district, is pending with the Government since 1926;

(*b*) whether any investigation into the scheme was made;

(*c*) whether the Panchayat Board, Turaiyur, has about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees at its disposal for the water-supply scheme; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to sanction the scheme at once?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) A preliminary inspection by an officer of the Sanitary Engineering Branch was made in the year 1928.

" (*c*) Yes.

" (*d*) The question is under consideration."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—" At whose instance was the investigation by the Sanitary Engineer made and is it the policy of the present Government to give priority to schemes where the public or public bodies come forward with financial help to meet the cost of the scheme either in whole or in part? "